

## Navigability Assessment of Washington Lakes and Rivers

2. A determination of navigability is normally reserved as a responsibility of the courts, but the courts will never have time to consider navigability for every river and lake within this state. The navigability status of each river and lake shown on this map is based upon an interpretation of the data contained in the 'River and Lake' files in the Title Office of the DNR. This provisional navigability status serves as a guide in setting management priorities for the DNR and is subject to review and appeal under the 1988 Administrative Act (RCW 34.05).

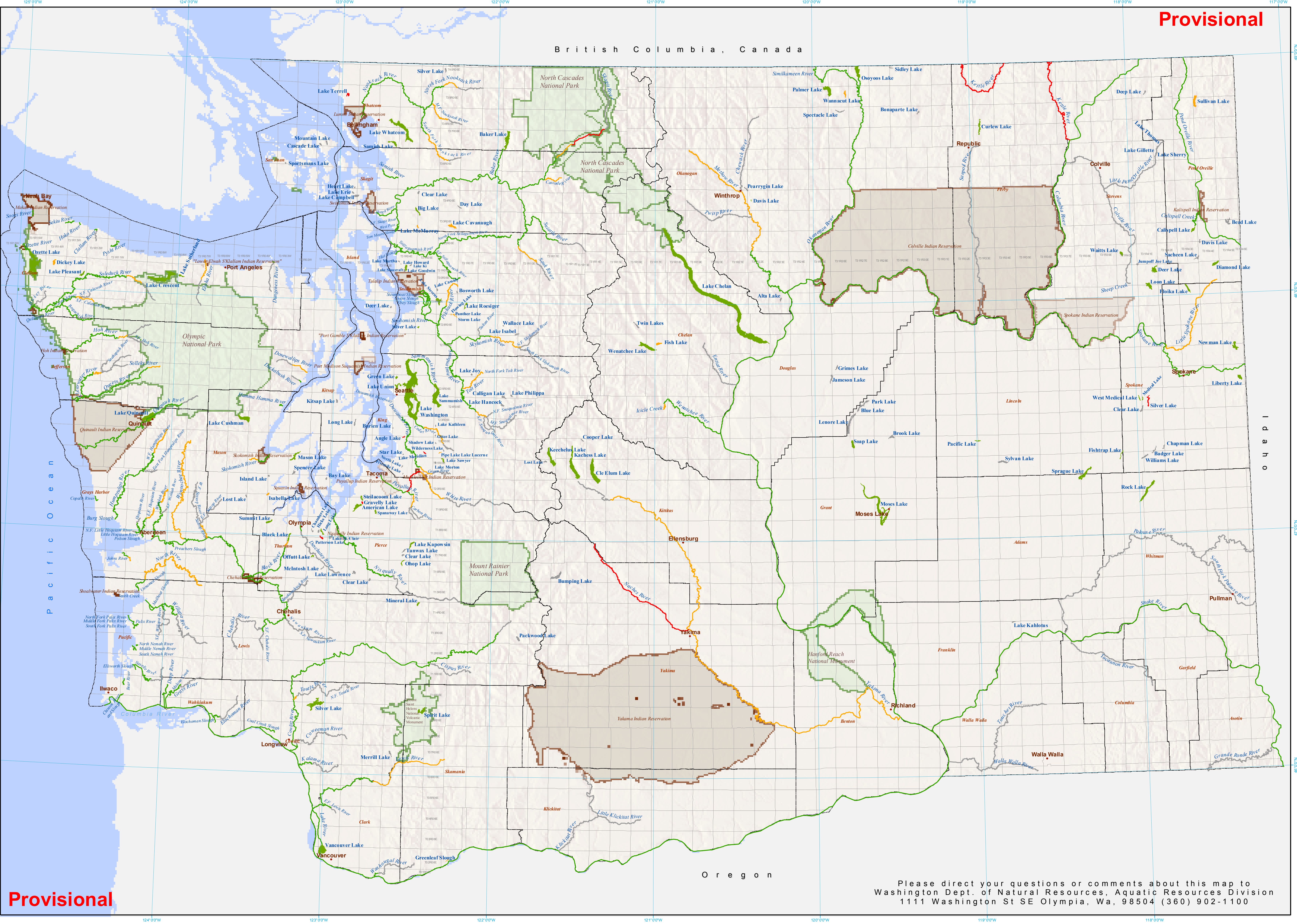
4. The ownership and management authority for the beds and shores of navigable rivers and lakes is vested in many state agencies, cities, counties and tribes. To confirm ownership of the beds and shores of these water bodies, further investigation is required.

**Definitely Navigable** - These rivers and lakes are considered by DNR to be navigable for one or more of the following reasons:

- Probably Navigable - In the opinion of the DNR, these rivers and lakes would likely be found to be navigable, if the matter were adjudicated, for one or more of the following reasons:

- Not Navigable - These rivers and lakes have been adjudicated as being non-navigable in a case that the State of Washington was party or in the opinion of the DNR, a portion of a river is classified as not navigable because research clearly indicates that a portion of the river is impassable.

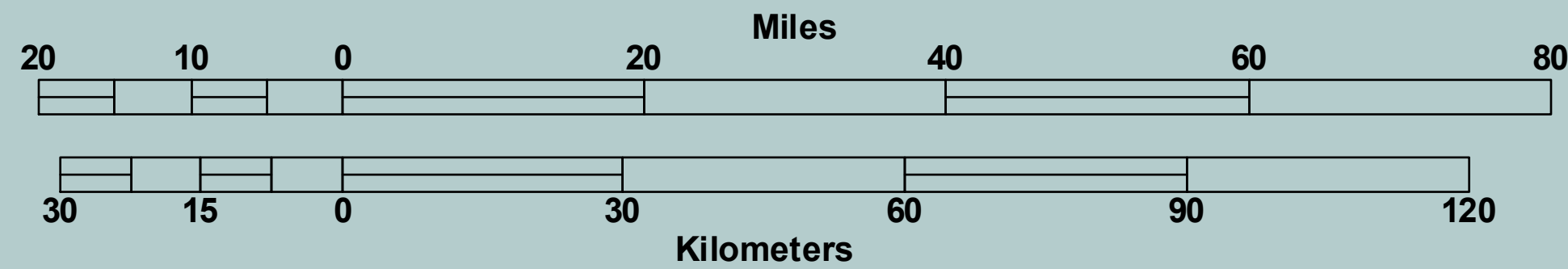
Extreme care was used during the compilation of this map to ensure accuracy. However, due to changes in data and the need to rely on outside sources of information, the Department of Natural Resources cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions, and, therefore, there are no warranties which accompany this material.



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The projection is Lambert Conic Conformal. Horizontal control is based on the 1927 North American Datum.

### Other Features

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|---|---|----------------------|
|  |  | Definitely Navigable |
|  |  | Probably Navigable   |
|  |  | Not Navigable        |
|  |  | Unknown              |

-  **County Boundary**
-  **Tribal Reservation**
-  **National Park/Monument**